Nuggets Of News

October 2004

News, Photographs and Events of the Gold Hill Historical Society, Est. 1986
Meetings are held the third Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM at the Museum, 504 First Avenue, Gold Hill, Oregon
(except August when the annual potluck is held at noon on the third Sunday)
Mailing address: PO Box 26, Gold Hill, Oregon 97525-0026 Telephone: (541) 855-1182 Fax: (541)776-4263
Museum Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 12 noon to 4 p.m., except holidays
Admission FREE, donations accepted

AUGUST PICNIC MEETING

Welcome new faces, regulars, annual visitors and families enjoyed Ted Wharton's great BBQ chicken again this year. It was a marvelous potluck followed by the fun of our own version of Take-it! Bingo. Each year we miss those who have become regulars, then are absent. Marian Meads and her family were thought of, as was the Delos Walker clan, and Earl Morris. Marian now rests in a lovely shady location at the Rock Point Cemetery, and our two elder gentlemen just need an extra shot of energizing good health.

MEMORIAL WALL

Slowly and steadily we move forward with quality results. The wall is near enough to completion that the impressive final version of Ted Wharton's creation.can now be visualized. It's down to the cement work and setup. Clare Moore has been getting the brass plaques imprinted for placement on the marble bricks. (Reminder: for a minimum donation of $25 you may submit an honoree's name for inclusion on this impressive wall.)

NEW STREET NAMES

ODOT will install new street signage early in October. The historically significant street names are:
First Street = Ambrose Street
Second Street = Beeman Street
Third Street = Chavner Street
Fourth Street = Dardanelles Street
Fifth Street = Estremado Street
Sixth Street = Fredenburg Street.
Seventh Street = Gustaf Street
Eighth Street = Hays Street
Ninth Street = Ideal Street
Tenth Street = Jacoby Street
Eleventh Street = Kellogg Street
Twelfth Street = Lafayette Street
Thirteenth Street = Marksbury Street
Fourteenth Street = Norris Street

ELECTIONS

Nominations from the floor, and officer elections will be held at the January 19th meeting. This is the time to seriously think about what you would like to contribute your volunteer time towards. If local history is important to you, and you can spare a few hours per month, then this is the place you are needed the most. Hope to see you there!

MOVED!

Two of the most dedicated, talented, and generous volunteers the GHHS has been fortunate enough to attract, Rex and Lyn Parker, have moved from Gold Hill to Phoenix (OR). The lack of public transportation in our little town was one of the leading factors in their move. We wish them a comfortable, happy life there, with many, many trips NW on I-5 to Gold Hill. They are still active volunteers, thank goodness!

ALL ABOARD!!

GOLD HILL HISTORY DAY

SAT., OCT. 2, 2004

2:00 P.M. - Gold Hill I.O.O.F.(1898)

"HISTORIC GOLD HILL"

Slide Presentation/Friends of the Library

FREE ADMISSION/BAKE SALE

Also:

Chavner/ Estremado Nat'l Reg Open House(1892)
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 12162 Blackwell Rd., C.Point
Del Rio Vineyards - Rock Point Stage House(1864)
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 52 No. River Rd., Gold Hill
The Brick House - Hutson's Boarding House (1894)
10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. 275 Fourth Ave., Gold Hill
Gold Hill Museum-Beeman/Martin House (1902)
12:00-4:00 p.m. 504 First Ave., Gold Hill

ROCK POINT CEMETERY NEWS UPDATE

First the bad news: due to Sexton Marge Martin's major surgery, the flagpole/monument dedication has been placed on the back burner. Now that she is slowly regaining her health, the weather may not cooperate for the scheduled outdoor ceremony. It is now projected that the ceremony will be combined with the Memorial Day celebration next spring.

Now for the good news: ten of the most dangerous dead oak trees throughout the cemetery have been removed. Zeb's Tree Service gave the Cemetery Association a very good deal, upon hearing that our grant request did not make the final cut. The trees were taken down and cut into rounds. Most of the resulting mess was cleaned up by Zeb's crew, but due to the price cut, there is still some remaining for hardy volunteers to remove. Then two hot summer weekends were spent splitting rounds, and stacking firewood. Over $200 has been regained from the project's cost from selling some of the dry firewood. There are still a couple of cords for sale, at $150 @. Call Sexton Martin at 855-1559 if you are interested.

Hurrah for Zeb's

Reminder!

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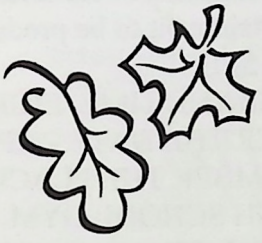
The annual Christmas meeting party will take place Wednesday, December 15th, 6:30 p.m. at the museum. This meeting is always special, with delicious holiday goodies, melodious carols in the background, and a surprise gift exchange (the surprise is always who gets whose donated white elephant or prized gift). Please come join in celebrating the season with the rest of us during this special time.

SUNSHINE & SYMPATHY

Well, friends, within the regular GHHS volunteers there are really too many recent illness's, medical tests, surgeries, aches & pains to mention all. Let's just agree that we will all try our best to keep pain-free, upright, good-spirited, and breathing for the foreseeable future. The last few months have shown that we have a need for additional relief volunteers!



GROUNDSKEEPING

With Marge Martin and our Parker duo (Lyn & Rex) sidelined much of this year, the landscaping reflected it's summer needs with towering weeds, out of control blackberry vines and ivy, brown lawns, and neglected garden areas. The Society was finally forced to hire help from the Wayland Grounds Crew, who put in an unbelievable number of hours cutting back and regaining control of the Museum's greenery. Once again, it's a joy to walk onto the grounds.

From the
GOLD HILL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER,
"BEAVER TALES"
April 7, 1933

Yellow Shadow to Cast its Spell Friday Evening, April 14, 1933, at 8:00 P. M. in the high school Gym. A Comedy-Mystery Drama in 3 Acts
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Everything in readiness for Play

Friday evening the Junior-Senior Class Play will be presented in the High School Gymnasium under the direction of **Miss Rhoda Cheney**, the High School English teacher, who had special training in dramatics at Linfield College at McMinnville, Oregon, during her college career. The play offers to be a huge success, according to all who have witnessed any of the recent practice.

Any cast that has among its actors and actresses, a country sheriff, who gained his knowledge through a correspondence school; a real detective who plays crazy, in order to win his point; a very nervous old maid who "sees things"; a Chinaman who is smart enough to make the white man think he is dumb; a care free newspaper reporter; a contrary housekeeper; a big, handsome lawyer; a tall dark hero, and his attractive sister; and a beautiful heroine, just can't help but be good.

The cast is:
Nell Travis - **Lois Johnson**
Gilbert Wright - **Ted Ritter**
Alice Perkins - **Marie Biles**
Mildred Marvin - **Genevie Stumbo**
Hazel Wayne - **Edith Dusenberry**
Jed Travis - **James Gay**
Herbert Marvin - **Robert Gay**
Sheriff Macklin - **Arnold Horton**
Jennie Steel - **Dorothy Hammond**
Wong Song - **Clarence Kell**

Miss Hankey has charge of the wardrobe arrangements; and **Bill Hammersly** and **Herb Lingren** have assisted **Mr. Thomason** with the advertising. Bill is also the "dead" man in the play. **Ted Ritter** with the help of Arnold and the Gay boys have prepared the stage for the event.

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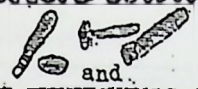

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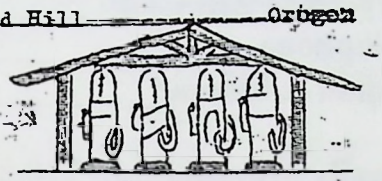

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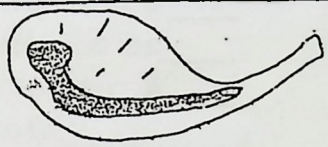

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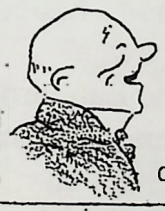

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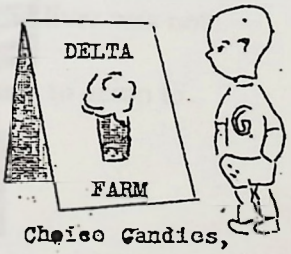

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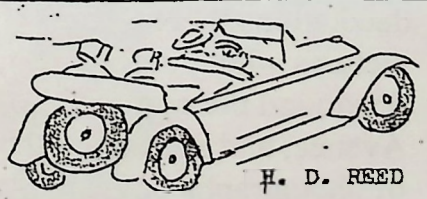

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SHOP GOLD HILL 1933

Gold Hill Historical Society
Membership/Renewal/Volunteer Form

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E-mail Address?_____

Family Membership $10.00 Annually
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Return form to:
Gold Hill Historical Society
504 First Avenue/POB 26
Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

____Yes, I would like to volunteer
- **____help at special events**
- **____a few hours**
- **____an occasional day**
- **____a regular schedule**
  - **____Monthly**
  - **____Weekly**
- **____be a museum greeter**
- **____help inventory artifacts**
- **____enter data into computer**
- **____help with Memorial Garden**
- **____other**
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PHOTOS ON LOAN

If you find the need for a haircut (harecut?), visit the new barbershop next to the Laundromat on Second Avenue, and take some extra time to peruse the wall decorations there. Then, if those pictures whet your interest, come on around the corner to 504 First Avenue, and see the mother lode of photographs on display at the museum. Ted copied and framed the photos for loan.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Marge Martin, Janet Sessions, and Joyce Wayland represented the GHHS at Patrick School at the recent Open House. It's wonderful to meet youngsters who express genuine interest in days past. The parents and teachers must be pointing their inquisitive youngsters in the right direction.

THE HUNTER

Across the rocky, burned-out
ridge, the mighty hunter staggered.
His face was worn; his clothing
torn; his weary features haggard.

The morning hunt was cruel and
cold; and though the sun shone
bright,
his meager clothes would not
withhold the bitter, freezing
bite
of stinging wind and driving snow,
that cut him to the core.
And yet, as you and I both know,
he'll go back up for more.

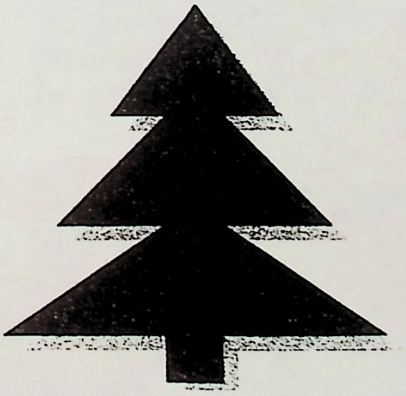
Up on the ridge from which he
came; his weariness he'll stifle.
But still, he must return again,
for he forgot his rifle!

Anonymous

THE OLD HUNTER

When I was just a young man and my body wasn't lame
I could run the woods all day to hunt 'most every game.
Deer and bird and hare I've sought, I've savored every chase
Eager to make a well placed shot, and did in many a case.
The camp fare of heart and liver was not my biggest thrill
But, to be the first one back to camp to brag about my skill.
It seems as time goes flitting by, erosion takes its toll
The canyons just get deeper, and higher grows the knoll.
I sense my running days are ending and my braggin' days near done
I've had to slow the pace a lot and pack a lighter gun.
But, now I've learned the secrets of the graceful hills and trees;
It isn't what a man hunts or stalks, as much as what he sees.
I see flowers, birds and squirrels, and there're many sounds to hear
All tend to help me realize why I'm really here,
It's not just the kill that counts, although the fare is great
But, to commune with Mother Nature before it gets too late.
So when my huntin' days are over and my campin' days must end,
I'll pass along by bow and gun to a young and trusted friend,
I hope he won't be offended when I include my sage advice,
"Go slow. Stop, look, and listen, and you'll see it's pretty nice,
To find there is so much, much more, in the woods to give a thrill
Than just the rush back into camp to tell about your kill.
So learn to take it easy, just like I should have done,
You'll hunt a whole lot longer and have a lot more fun.

North American Hunter



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GOALS

The Gold Hill Historical Society's goals are to collect, document, and preserve the history of the Gold Hill area through oral histories, photographs, artifacts and books.

SAVING THE PAST

Hayes Cemetery Project Update

The Hayes Pioneer Cemetery access road fencing project will commence this month as cooler weather returns. A sign posted on the gate proudly proclaims "This project has been funded by the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department". The GHHS budget will have to stretch to replace fencing surrounding the gravesites. Sexton Martin found that the neighbor's horses have been breaking down sections of the present decrepit fence and wandering over the hallowed ground and fragile old grave markers. By combining the timing of the two projects, both by the same professionals, we will be able to shave some of the costs entailed.